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April 4, 2008

Hon. Victor Marrero, U.S.D.J.
Daniel Patrick Moynihan
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl St., Room 660
New York, NY 10007

VIA FACSIMILE

Re: *Alliance for Open Society International v. USAID*, 05-CV-8209

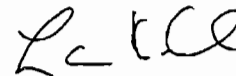
Dear Judge Marrero:

I write as counsel for Plaintiffs in the above referenced matter, pursuant to Your Honor's individual practices, to respectfully request permission to submit an overlength reply regarding Plaintiffs' motions to amend the complaint and to extend the preliminary injunction to cover Global Health Council and InterAction. Assistant U.S. Attorney Benjamin Torrance, who represents the Defendants in this matter, has informed my co-counsel that he has no objection to Plaintiffs filing an overlength brief.

Because Plaintiffs' brief responds to a 39-page brief filed by the Defendants on March 17, 2008, and because Plaintiffs' brief replies to Defendants' arguments regarding two separate motions, Plaintiffs respectfully request leave to file a 20-page brief. Pursuant to the briefing schedule currently in place, Plaintiffs' brief is due on Monday, April 7, 2008.


Thank you for your kind consideration of this matter.

Respectfully,



Laura K. Abel

cc: Benjamin H. Torrance, AUSA (via facsimile 212.637.2702)

Request GRANTED. The page limitations provision of the Court's Individual Practices is modified to authorize <u>Plaintiffs</u> to file a brief not to exceed <u>26</u> pages in connection with the motion <u>to amend the complaint</u> herein.	
SO ORDERED.	
<u>4-4-08</u> DATE	VICTOR MARRERO, U.S.D.J.